

APR 27 1927
 N. B. Information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state the CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 2405

1 PLACE OF BIRTH

County St. Francois

Township Knob Lick

Village Knob Lick

City Knob Lick

Registration District No. 1115

File No. 5

Primary Registration District No. 6021

Registered No. 5

(NO. St. Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Loren Melvin Graham Griffith

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED single (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Aug. 10 1925 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 1 yrs. 7 mos. 3 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work child (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Knob Lick

10 NAME OF FATHER Oleas Graham

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lora M. Griffith

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Jewett, Mo.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Birth Record

(Address) Knob Lick, Mo.

15 Filed 3/15 1927

F. G. A. Rydeen Registrar

2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH 3 - 13 1927 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan 18 1927 to 3 - 6 1927 that I last saw him alive on Feb 20 1927 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3:00 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: Nephritis 139 11/13

(Duration) 6 yrs. 3 mos. 3 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Intestinal indigestion

(Duration) 3 yrs. 3 mos. 3 ds.

(Signed) H. Harry Barron M. D. 3/14 1927 (Address) Fredricksburg

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in death from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)

At place of death 3 yrs. 3 mos. 3 ds. In the State 3 yrs. 3 mos. 3 ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL 3001st Cem. Knob Lick DATE OF BURIAL 3/14 1927

20 UNDERTAKER Rolla Coccen ADDRESS Farmington, Mo.

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health
Association.]

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer* or *Planter*, *Physician*, *Composer*, *Architect*, *Locomotive engineer*, *Civil engineer*, *Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as *Day laborer*, *Farm laborer*, *Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife*, *Housework*, or *At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school* or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant*, *Cook*, *Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

Statement of cause of death.—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report

"Typhoid pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*; *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritoneum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sarcoma*, etc., of.....(name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, OR HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *struck by railway train—accident*; *Revolver wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis*, *tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "Contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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ALL INFORMATION CALLED
FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON
THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County St. Francois

Registration District No. 1113

File No.

Township Moore

Primary Registration District No. 4021

Registered No. 3

City Moore

(No.)

St.

Ward)

2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence. No.

(Usual place of abode)

St.

Ward.

(If nonresident give city or town and State)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

da.

How long in U.S., if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

da.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

M

4. COLOR OR RACE

W

**5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR
DIVORCED (after the word)**

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**5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED
HUSBAND OF
(OR) WIFE OF**

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)

7. AGE

YEARS

MONTHS

DAYS

IF LESS than 1
day, hrs.
or min.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or
particular kind of work

(b) General nature of industry,
business, or establishment in
which employed (or employer)

(c) Name of employer

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

10. NAME OF FATHER

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

14.

INFORMANT

(Address)

FILED 5/13 1927

H. G. A. Ryderson
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)

3-13 1927

17.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

that I last saw him alive on to 19....., and that
death occurred, on the date stated above, at m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Nephritis Chronic
Developed shortly after
birth of child
(duration) yrs. mos. da.

**CONTRIBUTORY
(SECONDARY)**

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH.....

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH?..... DATE OF

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?.....

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?.....

(Signed).....

, 19 (Address)

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state
(1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or
HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

19

20. UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

IF should be stated EXACTLY as written. Exact statement of

WILL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED.

RECORDED BY LAW

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